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SUBJECT: ROK ATTENDANCE AT WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE

REF: A. STATE 161933 B. USUN 2409

1. ROK DELEGATION TO WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE WILL BE HEADED BY DR. PARK SEUNG HAHM, VICE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS (MHSA). HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY DELEGATES AHN YOUNG CHEOLO ROK EMBASSY ROME; CHANG SHIN KYU, DIRECTOR, ECONOMIC PLANNING BOARD, BUREAU OF STATISTICS (BOS); LEE KI JOO, CHIEF SPECIAL AREAS DIVISION, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MOFA); BANG HYON JAE, CHIEF, POPULATION STATISTICS SECTION, BOS; CHON BYONG HUN, CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SECTION, MHSA; ANH SUNG KYU, CHIEF, FAMILY PLANNING SECTION, MHSA; MOON DONG SEOK, UNITED NATIONS DIVISION, MOFA AND CONSULTANTS DR. LEE CHONG CHIN, CHAIRMAN, PPFK, FAMILY PLANNER AND DR. LEE JAY CHO, DIRECTOR, E-W CENTER POPULATION INSTITUTE, DEMOGRAPHER.

2. OFFICIAL DELEGATION IS RELATIVELY INEXPERIENCED
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IN POPULATION MATTERS AND REFLECTS ROKG INTEREST IN

DEVELOPING CONTACTS WITH EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AS WELL AS IN SUBSTANCE OF WPC. CHIEF DELEGATE PARK IS A MICROBIOLOGIST WHO BECAME VICE MINISTER IN MARCH 1974 AFTER WORKING AT THE NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER AS A PHYSICIAN AND, FOR A BRIEF PERIOD, AS ITS DIRECTOR. ASST. HEAD OF DELEGATION AHN YOUNG CHEOL IS AN ACCOMPLISHED ROK DIPLOMAT WITH EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES. LEE KI CHOO IS CHIEF OF MOFA DIVISION HAVING RESPONSIBILITY FOR EASTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS. AHN AND LEE PARTICULARLY WILL BE EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES FOR MEETING WITH RUMANIANS AND OTHER EAST EUROPEANS.

3. LEE KI CHOO HAS TOLD US THAT ROK HAS MADE SATISFACTORY ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS DIRECTLY WITH RUMANIANS (REF B). HOWEVER, HE SAID HIS DELEGATION WILL BE RELYING ON THIRD COUNTRY DELEGATIONS FOR HELP IN ESTABLISHING SUBSTANTIVE CONTACTS WITH EASTERN EUROPEANS. HE INDICATED HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES MAY CALL ON US DELEGATION AND/OR EMBASSY BUCHAREST FOR ASSISTANCE.

4. IN WORK OF WPC, KOREAN DELEGATION SHOULD REFLECT PRIDE IN THEIR POPULATION PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND SUPPORT PROGRESSIVE POPULATION ACTION BUT TAKE LITTLE INITIATIVE. CONSULTANTS ARE EXCELLENT RESOURCE PERSONS. DR. C.C. LEE HAS A LONG HISTORY OF SUPPORT FOR POPULATION PROGRESS AND IS A PERSUASIVE, ERUDITE AND LUCID ENGLISH SPEAKER, RESPECTED BY DELEGATION. HE SHOULD PROVE MOST USEFUL TO US DELEGATION IN WORK OF THE CONFERENCE. DR. LEE JAY CHO IS AN INTERNATIONALLY RESPECTED DEMOGRAPHER WHO HAS DEVOTED MANY YEARS TO ROK DEMOGRAPHIC PROBLEMS.
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